Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012 Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Code Occupation		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 Number Percent		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,480	5,860	1,380	30.8%	225
29-1000	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	2,680	3,520	840	31.3%	135
29-1011	Chiropractors	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1020	Dentists	70	80	10	14.3%	0
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-1041	Optometrists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1051	Pharmacists	90	120	30	33.3%	5
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	130	160	30	23.1%	5
29-1063	Internists, General	60	70	10	16.7%	0
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-1066	Psychiatrists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1067	Surgeons	60	80	20	33.3%	0
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	60	70	10	16.7%	0
29-1071	Physician Assistants	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1081	Podiatrists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,700	2,300	600	35.3%	95
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-1123	Physical Therapists	60	90	30	50.0%	5
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	50	80	30	60.0%	5
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-1131	Veterinarians	20	30	10	50.0%	0

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Counties Included: Forrest, Lamar, Perry **Projected** Total **Employment Growth** 2012 Projected Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2002 **Projected** 2002 to 2012 Avg. Annual Code Occupation **Employment** Number Percent **Job Openings Employment** Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating 29-1199 120 160 40 33.3% **Practitioners Health Technologists and Technicians** 1,700 29-2000 2,230 530 31.2% 85 29-2011 Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists 100 130 30 30.0% 90 120 29-2012 Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians 30 33.3% 5 29-2021 90 110 20 22.2% 5 **Dental Hygienists** 29-2031 Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians 30 40 10 33.3% 0 10 20 10 100.0% 29-2032 Diagnostic Medical Sonographers 0 29-2033 20 30 10 50.0% Nuclear Medicine Technologists 130 170 40 29-2034 Radiologic Technologists and Technicians 30.8% 5 40 33.3% 30 10 0 29-2041 **Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics** 10 20 29-2051 Dietetic Technicians 10 100.0% 90 29-2052 60 30 50.0% 5 Pharmacy Technicians 29-2054 40 60 20 50.0% 5 Respiratory Therapy Technicians 29-2055 Surgical Technologists 150 210 60 40.0% 10 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational 29-2061 670 810 140 20.9% 30 Nurses Medical Records and Health Information 330 29-2071 220 110 50.0% 15 **Technicians** 29-2081 40 50 10 25.0% Opticians, Dispensing 29-2091 Orthotists and Prosthetists 10 10 0 0.0% **Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical** 40 40 0 29-9000 0.0% Occupations Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and 29-9010 10 10 0 0.0% **Technicians** 30 29-9091 Athletic Trainers 20 10 50.0% **Other Health Practitioners And Technical** 80 29-9100 60 20 33.3% 80 20 29-9199 Misc. Health Professionals and Technicians 60 33.3%